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Microsoft is convicted of having overcharged for a product which people bought of their own free will because it was better than any other. Now Microsoft has made a tremendously generous offer to give it away, but a judge says it isn't enough, and would help to popularize Microsoft products, which the public already prefer. The government seeks to discourage excellence, and condemns businesses which give the public what they want, while protecting businesses which offer less popular products. Socialists in government penalizes successful businesses, even though they pay huge taxes, because socialists want success to be dependent on government, rather than private initiative, regardless of consequent loss to the consumer. Socialists seek government power, not social prosperity. Houston Rice